

Marine Shellfish Committee Meeting  
January 26, 2010

No minutes to review

Attendance:  
Scott Moody  
Connie Bernier  
Michael Bernier Sr.  
Shelly Wilson  
David Wilson  
Weston Watts  
Mark Wallace

Audience: Jim Henderson and son with help and advice concerning depuration.

Scott Moody calls meeting to order at 7pm

Scott Moody conservation dates: June 1<sup>st</sup> to meet @ Town Office at 7am  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> to meet @ Town Office at 7:30am

All in favor to accept conservation dates and times.

Sam Alexander speaks:

Sam Alexander and his organization are trying to have the original town border at the head of Middle Bay given back to Harpswell.

According to Sam Alexander there are over 30 acres of upland and over 300 acres at the head of Middle Bay. They will try to prove where the town line is. They will try to submit a bill in the next legislation and they would like the support from the Harpswell townspeople at the next hearing in Augusta. They would like the historic boundary where it is supposed to be.

Discussion: depurating,

Spinney Creek doesn't want the word downgraded removed. So we worked on a compromise.

Spinney Creek has no coves in Harpswell and they are the only depuration plant in Maine.

The water quality has not changed since 2007.

Shelly Wilson wrote to David Etnier concerning coves being opened.

Our concern is that we didn't do all this work in Harpswell to keep the Harpswell families working to let Spinney Creek come into Harpswell.

We have been working to hard for the last 5 years to let Spinney Creek come in and take our clams.

Meeting to adjourn at 8:35pm